



Varyssa Henderson

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Hair: Black **Eyes:** Dark Brown **Height:** 5ft 4in **Valid US Passport** **Vocal Range:** D3- D ♭ 6

Bio: Varyssa was a finalist of the Disney Kids & Family Discovers Voice Talent Search, one of 10 chosen from 8,000 applicants in the nationwide search to participate in their inaugural program. She was hosted by Disney to train in their studios with top industry professionals. She is a dedicated performer from North Carolina who received her BFA in Musical Theater. She has a true passion for honest storytelling and creating magical moments for audiences.

Voice Acting Experience

Disney Discovers Voice Talent Showcase 2026	Disney TVA (selected as 1/10 out of 7500+ submissions)
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Educational Theater

<i>Intimate Apparel</i>	Esther	Loessin Playhouse	Jessica Crenshaw
<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>	Ensemble, u/s Vernon	Wright Auditorium	Lisanne Shaffer-Dickerson
<i>Once On This Island</i>	Erzulie	Loessin Playhouse	Lisanne Shaffer-Dickerson
<i>Sweeney Todd:</i>	Ensemble,	Loessin Playhouse	Bryan Conger
<i>The Demon Barber of Fleet Street</i>	u/s Beggar Woman		

Professional Theater

<i>Women of Black History</i>	Mother/Ensemble	Bright Star Touring Comp	Hunter Taylor
<i>The Colorado Colleen</i>	Ms.Logan/Sheila	The Butte Theater	Betsey MCClenahan
<i>BEEHIVE: The 60's Musical</i>	Gina	The Butte Theater	Hannah Guilingier
<i>Beautiful: The Carole King Musical</i>	Shirelle/Little Eva	Emerald Coast Theatre	Tom Baroco
<i>The Wiz</i>	Dorothy Standby	Short North Stage	Christopher Page-Sanders

Education

East Carolina University - B.F.A., Musical Theatre
Acting Coaches: Lisanne Shaffer-Dickerson, Bryan Conger, Trent Blanton
Voice Coaches: Jessica Doyle-Mekkes, Dan Rutzen
Movement Coach: Jill Matarelli Carlson

Special Skills

Proficient in reading sheet music
Strong musical ear
Dialects: Standard/Cockney British, African, Country, Jamaican
Proficient in International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)
Melodrama
Improv
ADR